TO LOAD SHIPS DIRECT

'Freight-Moving Week' Brings Little Result

NUMBER of loaded freight cars in yards of Pennsylvania Railroad January 21 at end of "freight-moving week," 4100. Loaded cars in yards today.

Reduction of congested freight cars, 314.

Number of cars unloaded yesterday, 950.

A tremendous boost to the business of the port of Philadelphia is certain to come as a result of the decision of the United States railway administration to inaugurate a system of through fast food and supply trains from the Middle West to the Atlantic seaboard, in the opinion of well-informed business men of this

The announcement of the Government railroad officials means simply this: Food and supplies originating throughout the country will be concentrated at contral shipping points, chiefly Chicago, st. Louis and Kansas City. At those points solid trains will be made up and sent through on fast schedule with a clear right of way to the point on the Atlantic coast where ships are waiting to receive the freight. Ships will not be compelled to wait in port indefinitely while a few cars dribble in at a time with the stuff needed for cargo. The cargo will be made up in the West and sent through with lightning speed to the ship that is ready to receive it.

The importance of this action to Philadelphia lies in the fact that this port now has unused facilities for shipping far in excess of those of any other seaport on the Atlantic. While freight has been rushed to New York to lie rotting on the decks, ships have been stonwed at Philadelphia and transor cement of the Government

rotting on the decks, ships have been stopped at Philadelphia and turning back because there was not sufficient cargo to warrant their remaining. WILL STIMULATE PORTS TRADE

thown since the war began.

The through fast freight plan is part of the general scheme of the railroad nistration to concentrate all trans- needs in the war zone.

freight cars standing on the sidetracks awaiting delivery. This in itself was reight cars standing on the sidetracks awaiting delivery. This in itself was siightly below the normal amount of freight for the Pennsylvania in this city. This morning, after ten days had elasped during which two of the worst snowstorms of the winter had descended storms of the winter had descended upon the city, there were only 3786 we must shift the labor we have to the and far between in Philadelphia?

Carriers Is All Wrong

The possobility of women mail carable," according to Assistant Postmaster John C. Lister. "Whoever is responsible for the spreading of such a rumor is giving publicity to a fle," Mr. Lister

100 names. Both of these would have to be exhausted before the hiring of women would evn be considered and then I doubt whether women would be used in

woman has been hired in the local postoffice as letter carried for the last nine years, although some are holding positions as mail clerks.

TAX BOARD TO VIEW YARDS Personal Inspection of Gloucester Ship Plants Tomorrow's Plan

projude its work by an inspection properties of the Pennsylvania, w Jersey and the New York Shipg Companies and the Ancons in Company, tomorrow, in four plants have asked for retermination of the company which will

lons in assessments which will unt to about \$500,000. The principal ction was made against the riparian

WHITMAN AGAINST SALOONS Governor of New York Hopes All

Will Have to Close

PERFECT BABIES HOLD THE STAGE AT WOMAN'S HOSPITAL CONTEST



there was no dearth of perfect babies at yesterday's gathering at the Woman's Hospital. Of twenty-nine mothers who presented

their offspring for inspection, twenty-seven went away happy with the assurance that their babies were up to the standard. The upper photograph shows the mothers and their babies. Below is one of the hospital nurses holding Jane Benson(left), five and a half months old, and Mary B. Fisher, twenty-two months old, both adjudged perfect babies.

IN PROFUSION IN PHILADELPHIA

n scales and tape measure, a few

FOR 60TH STREET LINE

Short Run to Relieve

Traffic

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Com-

If the company had not provided this

move, residents along this line were pre-pared to make an effort, through the three business associations of the section, to have the charter for the operation of the Sixtleth street line revoked by

shortage problem, which was said to be one of the reasons for the poor service. The association was also prepared to take steps to establish a bus line.

Examiners Find Many, With Two That Are

Hailed as "Extra Perfect'

PERFECT BABIES? THEY EXIST

DOUBLE SHIP OUTPUT TO WIN WAR, HIS PLEA

Bainbridge Colby Declares That Is Only Way to Beat U-Boats

Shipbuilding in the United States must increase twofold-perhaps threefold-if this country and the Allies are With the announcement from Washgton that greater use is to be made
the future of the harbor facilities

Hun is to be prevenuted from carryin Philadelphia, the new system of pro-viding cargoes for waiting ships will result in immediate stimulation of the business of this port and a degree of prosperity that Philadelphia has not trip to Europe with Colonel House for the purpose of learning the immediate

portation facilities toward getting food and supplies across the ocean to the American troops and the Allies of the counted a note of sharm. He declared that States in the war against the that ships are being Nuk faster than Hun, Nothing is to be allowed to stand in the way of this object.

All governments agencies are to be redded to check the German drive and All governmental agencies are to be directed to this work to the exclusion of everything else.

How well the railroads have been able for the war, the Kaiser will yet win. How well the railroads have been able to meet the freight situation in Philadelphia in spite of adverse circumstances is shown by the report of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the number of cars of freight now in its yards waiting to be unloaded, in comparison with the number at the end of "freight moving week" ten days aga, iThis report goes far to substantiate the assertion of railroad men that there is no unusual congestion in the local yards.

HOW FREIGHT IS MOVING At the end of "freight-moving week" there were approximately 4100 loaded freight cars standing on the sidetracks awaiting delivery. This in itself was

take on Germany, all ne. I wonder if the season has now pussed and that there need be no fear, so far as Philitie affairs to defend our liberties.

Of these, thirty-three mothers went adelphia is concerned, of any serious jam of freight in the terminals.

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Of these, thirty-three mothers went long country is in danger, for the outcome of the hospital, and a nearly gase to prove that breast-fed babies, and it goes to prove th army or navy.

Arsenal Needs Mechanics

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One hundred skilled machinists are wanted at the Frankford Arsenal. Applicants who are capable of working to close limits on engine lattes and milling machines and who can work from blue prints and interometer calipers should interview Charles Z. Tryon, \$10 Otts.

One hundred skilled machinists are the most perfect little baby.

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The prize winner among the older of three months weighs seventeen and one-quarter pounds. He was chosen as the conservation of our infant population.

"One out of every seven babies born in this country dies. We want to save the sevent baby." Doctor Seabrook said.

"Watch the window next to the Colonade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, next Wednesday to see our personal street. Frankford Mary B. Fisher. Allowed the window next to the Colonade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, next Wednesday to see our personal contribute to ward making possible the reconquering of Flanders for Pan-Germanism and the policy pursued.

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HEAR EVIDENCE TODAY

Expect Jury Will Be Com-

pleted This Morning-Plea

Not Yet Decided Upon

Baidridge in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The jurors selected so far

Elmer Tucker, carpenter, 236 South Feci street; William Crawford, driver, 1905

thirty-four and one-half Doctor Seabrook finished. MIRROR SHOWS ALLEGED GIVES SHUTTLE SERVICE THIEF TAKING WATCH

William Stoll Kimmig, Jr., is the three-month-pld son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoll Kimmig, Sr., of 1859 North Camac street, and at the advanced age

of three months weighs seventeen and

IN FIFTH WARD TRIAL Jewelry Store Clerk Testifies Glass P. R. T. Has Put Many Big Cars on Enabled Him to Catch Man in Act

A mirror enabled A. E. Leach, a clerk A mirror enabled A. E. Leach, a ciera in the Smith & Son jewelry store at Eighteenth and Market streets, to catch that a number of cars of the large near-The Camden County Board of Taxation, which has been hearing appeals
from assessments made in Gloucester
City and vicinity for the last two weeks.
will conclude its work by an inspection
of the properties of the Pennsylvania.

Testimony in the trial of "Lefty"

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according to Leach, who was the prinaccording to Leach, who was the prinander Ward, thirty-eight years old, 2308 East Allegheny avenue, and Edward J. more jurors was resumed, when the trial opened this morning before Judge Dugan, twenty-nine years old, 1919 East Huntingdon street, entered the store and Ward asked to see some watches. While his back was turned, Leach testified. Dugan took a watch. Leach said he saw the act in the mirror. He drew a gun and demanded the return of the watch. North Thirteenth street, foreman: John E. Grant, packer, 2011 McClellan street: but Dugan fled, according to his testi-mony. Policeman Wiley, of the Pif-teenth and Vine streets station, arrest-ed Dugan just outside the store. Ward also was arrested. Each was held in

ven out solely in official statements.

Even the Unsentimental, Impersonal Eyes of Medical PUBLISH GERMAN PLAN FOR SPLITTING BELGIUM

Document in Hands of King Albert's Government Attempts to Who says that perfect babies are few inches tall and has all her teeth, with Justify Step

> little pinches of the tiny limbs, and questions and dismemberment of Belgium, approved charges of being a deserter from the and gifts from Mexico, Belgium, France, HAVRE, France, Ja-

mothers brought their infant wonders to bear the careful examination of Dr. Jones head of the children's department; Dr. Alice Seabrook, supering the properties of the hospital, and a half of the hospital and the h

the hospital will conduct, beginning Feb- every German must keep out of disruary 5, and the nation-wide campaign cussions regarding the final ends of for the conservation of our infant popu- administrative separation and the policy

of the empire's western flank.

CHARGE PLAN TO PAY 1917 BILLS IS ILLEGAL

Independents in Councils Oppose Using \$60,000 of Surplus for Health Board Debts

Independents in Councils are preparing to energetically oppose the use of \$60,000 out of the \$750,000 surplus for the year to pay off bills by the Bureau of Health in 1917. This again raises the legality of such a proceeding, which caused a serious financial muddle at the close of last year.

The opposition to the use of the \$60,-000 in this way will be on the ground that it is lilegal to use this year's surthe Public Service Commission. The plus for last year's bills, and also on South Sixtieth Street Improvement Association even urged that women conductors be employed to relieve the man shortage problem, which was said to be shortage problem, which was said to be of firemen and policemen.

MRS. CECILIA TATE DEAD

SS street; William Crawford, driver, 1908
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ANGELL'S PEACE PLAN

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Conference of Two Chambers Advocated in Address

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Welfare Association Holding Meeting Today to Save Infants' Lives

PLAN VIGOROUS ACTION

Child Federation Will Co-operate With Health Department to Lower Death Rate

Conservation knows no favorites. We are going to conserve on babies, too

conference on infant conservation is being held today at the Chamber of Commerce, Widener Building, under the auspices of the Babies' Welfare Association of Philadelphia. This association is made up of 132 institutions and agencies in this city.

There will be a

There will be two meetings, one at \$ p. m. and one at 4, and many subjects of interest to baby welfare and conservation of infant life will be discussed

servation of infant life will be discussed by authorities on the subject.

Philadelphia has begun a vigorous campaign to save the lives of its children. The Child Federation, at the request of the Philadelphia district committee, Committee of Public Safety, agreed to give financial support to the child welfare work of the district. Under this arrangement the child welfare comchild welfare work of the district. Under this arrangement the child welfare committee held its first meeting at the district offices, 135 South Broad street, and adopted a program of action. Men and women active in many phases of children's work attended and helped to coordinate the efforts of the city health department and such important agencies as the Visiting Nurse Society, the Philadelphia Housing Association, the hospital social service departments, the Association of Day Nurseries, the Chilsocial service departments, the Astacles in the alien menace here, which is seen in the alien menace here, which is dren's Bureau and the Children's Ald Society, the Council of National Defense of Secret Service and Department of and many others.

Premier Clemenceau, of France, arriving among the last, was the only one in this assembly of notables that the crowd outside the building seemed to know at once. He was heartly cheered and stopped a moment at the entrance to shake hands with several poilus.

The first session lasted three and a half hours. Today's was expected to be at least that long. Any decisions which the Allied leaders make will be given out solely in official statements.

SEARCHING FOR DESERTER

Young Man Believed to Have Run Away From Camp Meade

The first meeting and entertainment of the new movement to enlist boys for social service for the period of war will be held tonight at the Soldiers' and Sali-ors' Annex of the Union League. Broad and Spruce strets. The meeting is under the auspices of the Municipal Court, the Boy Scouts of America and the Phila-

ages, creed, race or color have already tributed among steel manufacturing enrolled to the number of 70%. A big enrollment is expected tonight.

Future meetings will be held in various neighborhoods.

The tributed among steel manufacturing plants in connection with the merchant shipbuilding program. The 20,000-ton allotment was made to the Midvale plant during the last ten days.

CANADIAN DAY AT EXHIBIT Susanne Silvercruys to Speak at Armory

par-e of British War Exhibit, which is being for heid all this week at the First Regi-ment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets. Extra entertainments and special fea-

tures will be the rule today, with Su-same Silvercuys as principal speaker, while Canadian airs will be played by the bands and the quartet will sing Canadian war songs and other melo-dies indigenous to our sisterland across the border.

SMALLPOX ENDANGERS 600

Victim Found in Signal Corps at Washington Speedily Isolated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nearly 600 signal corps officers and men and civil-ians empolyed here have been exposed to smallpox, it was learned today, folto smalipox, it was learned today, following the discovery of a case of the disease in the building in which they worked. The victim, a man named Wells, who came here from Indianapolis, has been removed to the isolation hospital and vigorous steps have been taken to prevent an outbreak. It is stated Welle's case was a mild one.

Urges Income Tax Payments Those subject to the income tax are being urged by Collector of Internal Revenue Ephriam Lederer to make their payments as promptly as possible on account of the urgent used of funds to



WOMEN ALIEN ENEMIES HOG ISLAND'S FATE WILL BE LISTED HERE

Thorough Precautionary Steps Future of Big Shipbuilding to Be Taken as Result of Plots Exposed

A complete census of the women members of the families of allen enemies is being taken by Federal and municipal authorities. It became known today. This is being done as a precautionary

Justice agents. Vigilance in this respect has been re-doubled since the uncarthing during the last few weeks of a plot to destroy the various wharves, docks, grain elevators

INTERALLIED COUNCIL

MAY CONCLUDE TODAY

Secret Conference at Versailles Creates Interest and Speculation

PARIS, Jan. 31.

The second interallied council at Versailles was expected to conclude its formal sessions today, after a two-days meeting under conditions of the utmost secrecy.

The Paris press systems the line.

In the members of the committee are:

Miss Etien E. Babbitt Miss Ketharine

Tucker.

The Miss A. Bern Illish Miss Been announced that United States Miss Heaving Dr. Joneph S. Netl

Mrs. Thomas Robins Dr. William N. Bradley

The child welfare committee will take an interest in all that concerns children, but its press in plans call for concentration of effort on the reduction of infant mortality. This is in line with the recommendations of the child welfare committee of the Council of National Defense are:

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The Paris press expresses the liveliest interest and speculation that the conference discussed the old problem of a supreme interalled military commander. Foreign Minister Pichon's organistic Picho

MAY RESORT TO LOAN

Usual Sources of Revenue Cut Off by War-Committee to Rehabilitate Exchequer

ROME, Jan. 31.—The finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, reports in a alarming condition, will be reorganized by an international committee. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will

be called upon to devise means to obtain tunds, possibly by underwriting a world-authorities in connection with a search wide loan.

cars on hand, or a reduction of 214 cars in the number on hand at the end of "freight closing week."

We must double our program of shipping now is, it has been reported on good authory Vesterday, following upon the heels of a blizard which had tied up the rail. Total for the country east of the country east of the freight river, \$50 cars were unload \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and the Pennsylvity was noticeable on the part of the railroads entering the city. Railroad done, and similar activity as noticeable on the part of the other railroads entering the city. Railroad med declare that they follow med east of the season has now passed and that o At the same time, Pope Benedict daily night to the home of his aunt. Mrs. Catharine Lyons, Morris street near Penn, Germantown, and to have informed her that he was absent on leave. During the night he left the house, it is charged, clad in a suit of clothes belonging to a member of the Lyons household. In the pocket of the uniform he left behind him was found a good-conduct card belonging to another soldier, YOUNG AMERICA MEETING

First Entertainment Tonight at Union League Annex

At the same time, Pope Benedict daily expends thousands of dollars in war characteristics, including sending food and clothing food and clothing food and clothing to prisoners of war in Germany and Austria. Appeals for contributions in the received in large number at the vatican from many countries.

Under the present system of financial administration the Pope acts as treasmell supplies and the sales office, a safe in which he deposits the funds to be disbursed. When the safe is empty the Holy see nominally is bankrupt.

The Vatican, according to the report here, is compiling a White Book, containing the diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war.

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BIG U. S. ORDER FOR MIDVALE 20,000 Tons of Steel Plates to Made for Shipyards

Boy Scouts of America and the Philadel Boy Scouts of America and the Philadel Boy Scouts of America and the State Committee of Public Safety.

The meeting—which is known as the Young America Meetings for Boys—is for shipyards in the East, are part of democratic in every sense. Boys of all the large Government orders being distributed among steel manufacturing plants in connection with the merchant. Allotment by the Government of an

IN SENATE'S HANDS

Plant Rests Upon Probe

The future of the Hog Island ship yards now depends, it is generally a mitted, on the action that may be take as a result of the senatorial investi in Philadelphia now turn to Washingto learn the details of what is to hap pen, and when, and where.

No announcement has yet been mas as to when the hearings will be held a where they will take place, but it is seen to the pen in the seen in the seen the where they will take place, but it is seen the seen th

where they will take place, but it is pre-sumed that witnesses will be summond to Washington to testify before a su-atorial investigating committee. In Philadelphia, where the operations of the American International Shipbullithe American International Shipbula-ing Corporation have come under the eyes of the citizens, it is realized that while there may have been a certain amount of waste and extravagance is the early stages of the big project, mat-ters have been gradually improving for some time past and the process of "speeding up" was going ahead at a satisfactory pace when the explosion came in Washington.

EXPRESS DEPOT ROBBED

Negro Held on Charge of Taking Women's Suits

Wilson Reed. 1531 Catharine street, a negro, was arrested at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets today on the charg-of entering and robbing the Adams Repress Company depot at Eighteenth as Market streets, where he formerly wa employed. Reed had with him a bund of women's suits, which he is accused a

Reed's hearing was held before Magis-trate Grells in the Fifteenth and Viz-streets police station and he was held in \$800 bail for court.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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EMPLOYMENT MAN

M 443, LEDGER CENTRAL

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needed and at a price that should peal to those who demand value assuperior workmanship. REGULAR \$10 AND \$12 LINEN SKIRTS....

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